GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INFILTRATION FROM PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether infiltration of terrorists from the Pakistan is a continuous process and the Government has not been able to protect and guard the border; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to protect the borders effectively?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Despite the difficult terrain, prevailing climatic conditions and active abetment by Pakistan posts along the border, the Government has been able to substantially contain the infiltration of terrorists along the border. Moreover, the Government has taken adequate measures to protect and guard the border. During the current year upto 15.11.2001, about 1629 terrorists have been killed in encounters.